

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, February 27, 2014.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Silent Prayer.

At the request of Mr. Matewsky of Everett the members, guests and employees stood in a moment of silent tribute to the memory of Guy Bzibziak of Everett, who passed away on February 24th. Guy was an employee of the House of Representatives from 2008 to 2014, inclusive. Guy
Bzibziak.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Representatives Orrall of Lakeville, O'Connell of Taunton and Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Michelle Picard, a member of the silver medal United States women's hockey team, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Michelle
Picard.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Representative Speliotis of Danvers and Senator Tarr presented a joint petition (subject Joint Rule 12) of Theodore C. Speliotis, Bruce E. Tarr and others for legislation to authorize the lease of property at Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules. Essex Agi,—
land.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of F. Jay Barrows, Louis L. Kafka and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to designate a certain underpass in the town of Mansfield as the patrolman Walter P. Langley Mansfield,—
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memorial underpass. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Transportation. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Employment,—
discrimination.

By Mr. Conroy of Wayland, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on Senate, No. 843 and House, No. 1745, a Bill providing fair chances for employment (House, No. 1745). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Bill
enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to newborn pulse oximetry screenings for congenital heart defects (see Senate, No. 1919, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Third
reading
bill.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Arlington to establish a special account for the purchase, installation and maintenance of public works of art (Senate, No. 1794), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Barrows of Mansfield (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.